

## House Resolution No. 4294

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, John Mahaffey, an esteemed resident of Springfield, Missouri, received the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Patriot Award during a special presentation held September 18, 2003, at the Chateau on the Lake in Branson; and

**Whereas**, past recipients of the Patriot Award include General Norman Schwarzkopf, President George H.W. Bush, Bob Hope, President Ronald Reagan, and H. Ross Perot; and

**Whereas**, John Mahaffey is the former vice president of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the Missouri Conservation Commission; and

**Whereas**, a board member of the Wonders of Wildlife museum, John Mahaffey currently serves as a civilian aide to the secretary of the United States Army; and

**Whereas**, in September 2002, Fort Leonard Wood honored John Mahaffey by naming its engineering, military police, and chemical schools the John Barton Mahaffey Museum Complex; and

**Whereas**, John Mahaffey is the proud recipient of such prestigious awards and accolades as the Gold de Fleury Medal, an honor bestowed upon individuals who have provided significant contributions to Army engineering;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Mahaffey upon his most worthy receipt of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society Patriot Award, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Mahaffey.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4294, adopted October 1, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker